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TO:

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Auditor-Controller

SUBJECT: Cash Flow Projection

Attached is the latest cash flow projection for the General Fund and Hospital Funds. The estimated June 30, 2006 combined cash balances for the General Fund and Hospital Funds are positive \$521 million. This amount remains unchanged from the

previous month's estimate.

## **Short-Term Outlook**

Our previous report estimated the January 31, 2006 cash balances at positive \$371 million. The actual cash balances were \$634 million, or \$263 million higher than anticipated. Of the \$263 million, \$98 million was related to higher than anticipated cash receipts from property taxes received in lieu of vehicle license fees ("VLF Swap"). Other positive variances included \$74 million from various charges for services and \$51 million from the federal government for mental health. The remaining variance of \$40 million was primarily related to lower than anticipated disbursement requirements.

We will continue to monitor the County's cash position throughout the year and provide monthly reports to you. If you have any questions, please call.

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## Attachment

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## GENERAL FUNDS HOSPITAL FUNDS MONTHLY CASH FLOW PROJECTION

(in thousands)

|                                    | ACTUAL       | ACTUAL       | ACTUAL       | ACTUAL      | ACTUAL      | ACTUAL      | ACTUAL      |             |              |              |              |            |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
|                                    | July         | August       | September    | October     | November    | December    | January     | February    | March        | April        | May          | June       |
| Description                        | 2005         | 2005         | 2005         | 2005        | 2005        | 2005        | 2006        | 2006        | 2006         | 2006         | 2006         | 2006       |
| General Fund :<br>Beginning Cash   | \$ 1,241,153 | \$ 1,261,166 | \$ 1,032,306 | \$ 763,434  | \$ 340,692  | \$ (94,322) | \$ 174,098  | \$ 559,038  | \$ 290,143   | \$ (318,807) | \$ (354,469) | \$ (69,163 |
| beginning cash                     | \$ 1,241,133 | \$ 1,201,100 | \$ 1,032,500 | \$ 705,454  | 3 340,032   | (04,022)    | \$ 174,050  | 333,000     | 250,145      | 0 10,0077    | (00-1,-100)  | (00,100)   |
| Receipts                           | 1,497,271    | 694,990      | 766,587      | 722,380     | 599,291     | 1,441,547   | 1,522,901   | 897,739     | 711,256      | 1,271,069    | 1,397,288    | 1,904,730  |
| Disbursements                      | (1,477,258)  | (923,850)    | (1,035,459)  | (1,145,122) | (1,034,305) | (1,173,127) | (1,137,961) | (1,166,634) | (1,320,206)  | (1,306,731)  | (1,111,982)  | (1,419,107 |
| Month End Cash                     | \$ 1,261,166 | \$ 1,032,306 | \$ 763,434   | \$ 340,692  | \$ (94,322) | \$ 174,098  | \$ 559,038  | \$ 290,143  | \$ (318,807) | \$ (354,469) | \$ (69,163)  | \$ 416,460 |
| Hospital Funds :<br>Month End Cash | 106,408      | 173,572      | 106,907      | 118,935     | 107,655     | 103,982     | 74,520      | 115,000     | 115,000      | 115,000      | 115,000      | 105,000    |
| Total Month End Cash               | \$ 1,367,574 | \$ 1,205,878 | \$ 870,341   | \$ 459,627  | \$ 13,333   | \$ 278,080  | \$ 633,558  | \$ 405,143  | \$ (203,807) | \$ (239,469) | \$ 45,837    | \$ 521,460 |